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SUBJECT: WA-72-0037 OPERATION ACORN; DA3-E1

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1. ON MORNING OF FEBRUARY 24, VIETNAMESE NAVAL AUTHORITIES WERE ADVISED OF TRAWLER ALERT ON SUSPECT VESSEL LERT SAI CHON BY DEA AND DAO NAVAL ELEMENT. DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL WAS THEN PASSED TO NAVAL UNITS ROUTINELY OPERATING IN GENERAL INTERCEPT AREA. TWO VESSELS WERE ADVISED TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO AREA OF CATWICK ISLANDS AND PROSPECTOR OIL RIG. NO FORMAL INTERCEPT OPERATION, REQUIRING TASKING AND MOVEMENT OF ADDITIONAL VESSELS, WAS REQUESTED OF VIETNAMESE AS FIRM ETA FOR SUSPECT TRAWLER IN INTERCEPT AREA COULD NOT BE FIXED.

2. AS OF AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 28, VIETNAMESE NAVY REPORTS NEGATIVE SIGHTING OF TRAWLER LERT SAI CHON.

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